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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No. 08/649,419

Filed: May 16, 1996

For: METHODS FOR SURVEYING  
DISSEMINATION OF  
PROPRIETARY EMPIRICAL  
DATA (as amended)

Examiner: Couso, J.

Date: July 13, 1998

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Art Unit 2721

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AMENDMENT C (AFTER FINAL)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action mailed May 14, 1998, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 20 and 21.

2. (Amended) A method for surveying distribution of proprietary empirical data sets, such as audio, image, or video data, on computer sites accessible via the internet, comprising:

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Application No.: 08/649,419

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For: METHODS FOR SURVEYING DISSEMINATION OF PROPRIETARY EMPIRICAL DATA

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Enclosed is an Amendment After Final for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Number after Amendment	Number paid for previously	Present number extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$22.00	0
Independent claims	2	3	0	\$82.00	0
One-month Extension of time				\$110.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					0

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[X] No additional fee is required.  
[X] Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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